

Forum ~Scoping the Future ~ The WMR Plan

Western Metropolitan Region

Date: Monday 14 November - Tuesday 15 November, 2011
Venue: Conference Centre, Level 6, Novotel on Collins, 270 Collins St, Melbourne
Purpose: To develop agreed regional direction for the next three years that will sustain and deepen the improvements of the past three years for all children and young people in the Western Metropolitan Region

Day 1 – Monday 14 November			
From 9.30am	Arrival and registration Tea and Coffee available		Conference Foyer, Level 6
10.00am	Welcome and forum opening	Katherine Henderson Regional Director	Australia Rooms 1, 2 and 3
10.05am	Keynote Speaker 1: Dame Patricia Collarbone Making an Impact How do we make the whole greater than the sum of the parts in order to impact on the lives of children and families?	Dame Patricia Collarbone Director, Creating Tomorrow Ltd, UK	
11.05am	Forum Overview and Administration	Sharon Butler Forum Facilitator	
11.15pm	Morning Tea		Conference Foyer
11.45am	Where to from here?	Katherine Henderson	Australia Rooms 1, 2, and 3
12.15pm	Reflections	Sharon Butler	
12.45pm	Lunch Buffet lunch		Michel's Restaurant, Level 6
1.45pm	Keynote Speaker 2: Dr Sara Glover The WMR Performance Story	Dr Sara Glover DEECD	Australia Rooms 1, 2 and 3

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2.45pm	Working Groups: session 1 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Years 7-9 2. Years 10-12 (a) 3. Years 10-12 (b) 4. Learning Environment 5. Early Childhood 6. Literacy Primary (a) 7. Literacy Primary (b) 8. Numeracy Primary (a) 9. Numeracy Primary (b) 10. Transitions 	Facilitators: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Andrea Federico 2. Andrew Harnett 3. Geoff Pell 4. Nathan Chisholm 5. Moira Mullumby 6. Jeanette Finegan 7. Glenn McGarigle 8. Vicki Minton 9. Jackie Green 10. David Moss 	Break-out rooms (as per delegate pack)
3.45pm	Afternoon Tea		Conference Foyer
4.15pm	Sharing Workshop Outcomes	Group facilitators	Australia Rooms 1,2 and 3
4.45pm	Summing up	Sharon Butler	
5.20pm	Pre-dinner drinks		Conference Foyer
6.00pm - 9.00pm	Forum Dinner with Speakers 6.05pm Speakers: Early Childhood and Schools 6.50pm: Richard Bolt <i>A three course dinner has been provided for all delegates. The dinner is part of the forum and provides an opportunity to hear from the Secretary of DEECD, Mr Richard Bolt and a number of speakers on achievements within the region.</i>	Anne Butterworth Early Childhood and Youth Services Andrea Federico Assistant Principal – University Park Primary School Colin Schot Principal – Warringa Park School Richard Bolt - DEECD	Australia Rooms 1,2 and 3

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Day 2 – Tuesday 15 November			
9.00am	Welcome to Day 2	Katherine Henderson	Australia Rooms 1, 2 and 3
9.15am	Keynote Speaker 3: Professor John Hattie What is the language of learning that can make the difference to Australian schools?	Professor John Hattie Director Melbourne Education Research Institute – University of Melbourne	
9.45am	Day 2: Overview of our work today	Sharon Butler	
10.00am	Morning Tea		Conference Foyer
10.30am	Working Groups: session 2	Group Facilitators	Break-out rooms (as per delegate pack)
12.00pm	Keynote Speaker 4: Diane Snowball	Diane Snowball Critical Friend	Australia Rooms 1, 2 and 3
12.30pm	Lunch		Michel's Restaurant, Level 6
1.30pm	Working Groups: session 3	Group Facilitators	Break-out rooms (as per delegate pack)
2.50pm	Afternoon Tea		Conference Foyer
3.15pm	Sharing Workshop Outcomes	Group facilitators	Australia Rooms 1,2 and 3
4.00pm	Reflection	Sharon Butler	
4.10pm	Where to next?	Katherine Henderson	
4.30pm	Forum Close		

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